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FOREWORD

Since the first nation-wide Census of Retail Trade (1929), there has been a popular demand for detailed presentations of intra-city retail statistics for the larger cities. A number of special tabulations has been made by this Bureau, at private expense, for specified kinds of business in selected cities. In connection with the Census of Business, 1935, a comprehensive intra-city study was prepared for the City of Philadelphia.

It is the primary purpose of this report to present retail statistics for the City of Buffalo, based on the results of the 1935 Business Census, in as great geographic detail as possible, without disclosing the operations of individual stores which is prohibited by Census law.

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A desirable method for presenting intra-city business data would be to prepare a series of maps, one for each major kind of business, showing the number of stores and sales for each side of each business block. This method would afford a flexibility permitting the user to assemble the figures for any kind of business for any city area. Such procedure is not practicable, however, for it would disclose the operations of individual establishments, and data presented in this manner would require maps on a scale so large as to make the cost of their reproduction prohibitive. Therefore, as a practical expediency it was considered desirable to assemble the data for areas of a size to avoid disclosure of the operations of individual stores, and yet to afford a suitable method of reproduction. Likewise, it was thought desirable that these areas should be composed of permanent units to facilitate future studies and permit inter-censal comparisons. With this in mind an adaptation of the established census tract system was employed.

Origin and Plan of Tract System

In 1929, the Buffalo Census Committee, in cooperation with the Bureau of the Census, divided the city into seventy-two permanent census tracts, each of which falls totally within one of the twenty-seven wards. (See Figure II, page 22). The inception of this plan preceded the first nation-wide business census, and emphasis was placed upon its use in connection with the presentation of population statistics and other sociological data, with no thought as to its adaptability in presenting intra-city business statistics. Most intra-city data have been presented

since that year by these standardized subdivisions, and that plan has been adapted to this study by making combinations of census tracts (hereinafter called "Areas"), in order to make possible comparisons and correlations between business and demographic statistics.

Limitations and Adaptation of Tract Plan

Although use of the tract plan has the advantage of permanence, it also has some limitations for the purpose of presenting intra-city business statistics.

First - Most tracts contain a relatively small number of retail outlets. Therefore, it is necessary to combine them into groups of tracts or areas to avoid disclosure of individual operations when presenting data by detailed kinds of business.

To meet this circumstance, the seventy-two tracts have been combined to form thirteen areas. This grouping was done on the following basis: adjacent tracts with highly concentrated retail activity were grouped (Figure III, page 23, Areas VII, IX and X); adjacent tracts with lesser retail concentration were grouped (Figure III, page 23, Areas IV, V, VI, VIII); adjacent tracts with very few or widely scattered retail outlets were grouped (Figure III, page 23, Areas III and XII). This method permits presentation of data for the three highly concentrated areas in detail, by 53 kinds of business (Table 5, page 11), and for the other areas by 21 kinds of business (Table 2, page 8). Supplementing these tables are text tables for each area (Page 13), except Areas III and IX, showing the number of stores and sales for segments of retail concentration along the principal business thoroughfares within the respective areas, in order to give the geographic distribution of retail outlets in greater detail. These concentrated segments are indicated on the map-diagram (Figure III, page 23) by a broken line. Area III cannot be shown in this manner without disclosing the operations of individual establishments. Area IX, the central downtown district, is not shown in this manner but is shown in black, because of the extreme density of retail activity in that area.

Second - A further limitation of the tract plan is the frequent use of principal business thoroughfares as tract boundaries. These were naturally selected for population purposes, as business streets are usually sparsely populated. However, since the center line of such streets is the dividing line, the business of that street is divided--stores on one side of the street falling in one tract and those on the opposite side of the street falling in another. A true picture of retail business in a block must, of course, include the business done on both sides of the street. Despite this objection, it has been necessary in many instances, to use such streets as area boundaries.

To overcome this objection, the number of stores and total sales for segments of boundary streets having important retail concentration are given for the respective areas in the text table entitled "Business Thorofare Concentration". In addition, these segments of retail concentration along business thorofares, which are used as area boundaries, are indicated on the map-diagram (Figure III, page 23) by cross-hatching of the boundary street. This method makes it possible to assemble the stores and sales for both sides of boundary streets wherever an important concentration of retailing occurs. For example, that part of Delaware Avenue which is the boundary between Areas II and IV from the N.Y.C.R.R. to Hertel Avenue and from Tacoma Avenue to City Line (Figure III, page 23), has important retail activity on both sides of the street. Reference to the text tables discloses the following:

	<u>Stores</u>	<u>Sales</u> (add 000)
Area II, p. 13, Delaware Ave. N.Y.C.R.R. to City Line	32	\$1,928
Area IV, p. 14, Delaware Ave. N.Y.C.R.R. to Hertel Ave.	3	36
Area IV, p. 14, Delaware Ave. Tacoma Ave. to City Line	<u>15</u>	<u>602</u>
Total, Delaware Ave., N.Y.C.R.R. to City Line (both sides of street)	50	\$2,566

In this manner, the picture of retail business along Delaware Avenue, from the N.Y.C. to City Line, may be constructed; and, further, it is possible to see the importance of Delaware Avenue in relation to the total business for Area II and the total for Area IV.

Third - Many tracts are primarily residential districts, while others include large industrial sections, public parks, and undeveloped lands. Consequently, in any combination of such tracts, the area boundaries cannot coincide with the boundaries of business districts.

To meet this objection, the text table entitled "Business Thorofare Concentration" presented for each area (except Areas III and IX), shows the number of stores and sales for segments of principal business thorofares where retail concentration exists, in order to localize the geographic distribution of retail outlets in greater detail. These segments are indicated on the map-diagram (Figure III, page 23) by a broken line.

A graphic presentation based on this method of adaptation is given in Figure I on the following page. It shows that all but 22.6 percent of the stores in the city, accounting for only 11.1 percent of the city's sales, are left undistributed. This residue of widely scattered stores and sales volume represents a large number of stores doing a very small volume of business and a comparatively few large establishments in isolated locations which it is not possible to show without disclosure of individual operations. These large establishments are chiefly mail-order houses, retail lumber dealers, fuel dealers, and milk dealers.

FIGURE 1

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF STORES AND SALES IN THREE MAJOR AREAS AND BALANCE OF CITY.



Source and Comparability of Data

The data are compiled from the reports submitted by retailers in connection with the 1935 Census of Business. It has been possible in a detailed study of this nature to make a number of refinements which lack of time did not permit in the original compilations. Consequently the number of stores and amount of sales differ from previously published figures (Census of Business: 1935, Retail Distribution, Volume II, page 120; and Volume III, page 64). The number of stores in this study is 1.44 percent less than the number given in the original report, and the volume of sales is 1.86 percent below the previously published figure. The reasons for these differences are given below.

- (a) Some establishments reporting their location within the corporate limits of the city were found to be outside these limits.
- (b) A few establishments with large volume of sales reported incorrectly that they were engaged in retail business.
- (c) Some of the reports, when sorted by street address, were found to be duplicates.
- (d) Where two part-year reports were received for the same establishment, due to changes in ownership during the year, they were consolidated and included in this report as one establishment.

The change in the number of stores is not significant and, with three exceptions, those eliminated were small outlets.

The change in sales is significant in only three kinds of business. In the food group, the sales figure is reduced by 3.3 percent, due to the inclusion of one consolidated report covering a group of stores with administrative offices in Buffalo but having no retail units within the city limits. An attempt to get street addresses for geographic distribution of these stores disclosed the error in reporting. In the automotive group, the sales figure is reduced by 4.7 percent, largely due to the improper inclusion of a duplicate report of a large dealer. In filling stations, the sales are reduced by 3 percent, principally due to the improper inclusion of a report covering a bulk tank station which was erroneously reported as a retail establishment.

General Picture of the City Retail Structure

Reference to the map-diagram (Figure III, page 23) shows the downtown shopping district, Area IX, to be the hub of the city's retail structure. Radiating from this hub and traversing the city to the corporate limits (except for Elk street) are nine principal business thoroughfares (Niagara, Elmwood Avenue, Main, Genesee, Sycamore, Broadway, William, Seneca and Elk), which have a high degree of business concentration in certain blocks, as indicated by a cross-hatched line where the streets are area boundaries, and by a broken line where they are not boundary streets. In addition, there are other streets which are principal business thoroughfares having segments of important retail concentration, which do not radiate from the downtown area, such as Connecticut, Grant, Amherst, Hertel Avenue, Fillmore, E. Delevan Avenue, Jefferson, Bailey Avenue, Abbott Road, Triangle, South Park and others, as indicated on Figure III and shown in the business thoroughfare concentration text tables for each area.

Adjoining the downtown shopping district on the north, northeast and east is Area VII, which may be considered the outer zone of this district. Business concentration in this area is, naturally, greatest in the sections adjacent to Area IX and, in general, shades off toward the outer boundaries of the area.

About a mile east of the downtown shopping district, and adjacent to Area VII, is Area X. Broadway from Reed Street to Rother Avenue falls in this area and is an important shopping district, second only to the downtown district in concentration of retail sales.

CENSUS OF BUSINESS
RETAIL DISTRIBUTION - 1935
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
TABLE 1.-- NUMBER OF STORES AND SALES BY TRACTS
(All Kinds of Business Combined)

GEOGRAPHIC DESIGNATION			STORES	SALES (add 000)	PERCENT OF CITY TOTAL		PERCENT OF AREA TOTAL	
Tract	Located in-				STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES
	Ward	Area						
ALL			7,980	\$201,569	100.0	100.0	--	--
1	1	12	30	634	0.4	0.3	14.3	21.4
2	1	13	96	2,189	1.2	1.1	25.5	26.4
3	1	12	23	185	0.3	0.1	11.0	6.2
4	1	13	33	434	0.4	0.2	8.8	5.2
5	1	12	92	927	1.2	0.5	43.8	31.3
6	2	12	38	641	0.5	0.3	18.1	21.6
7	2	12	27	579	0.3	0.3	12.9	19.5
8	2	13	50	1,070	0.6	0.5	13.3	12.9
9	3	13	28	249	0.4	0.1	7.4	3.0
10	3	13	127	3,821	1.6	1.9	33.8	46.0
11	3	13	42	536	0.5	0.3	11.2	6.5
12	4	11	162	4,830	2.0	2.4	19.0	37.5
13	4	9	392	7,306	4.9	3.6	23.4	10.3
14	5	9	311	12,711	3.9	6.3	18.6	18.0
15	5	11	176	2,326	2.2	1.2	20.6	18.1
16	6	10	317	7,874	4.0	3.9	46.8	38.4
17	6	11	69	550	0.9	0.3	8.1	4.3
18	6	11	43	431	0.5	0.2	5.0	3.3
19	7	11	66	602	0.8	0.3	7.7	4.7
20	7	11	64	1,289	0.8	0.6	7.5	10.0
21	7	11	22	328	0.3	0.2	2.6	2.5
22	7	11	42	296	0.5	0.1	4.9	2.3
23	7	11	66	1,048	0.8	0.5	7.7	8.1
24	7	11	143	1,174	1.8	0.6	16.8	9.1
25	8	9	527	19,928	6.6	9.9	31.5	28.2
26	8	7	78	1,354	1.0	0.7	6.3	4.6
27	9	10	360	12,637	4.5	6.3	53.2	61.6
28	10	8	191	1,985	2.4	1.0	24.0	17.2
29	10	8	107	1,216	1.3	0.6	13.4	10.5
30	10	8	30	229	0.4	0.1	3.8	2.0
31	11	7	241	3,090	3.0	1.5	19.4	10.5
32	12	7	275	10,845	3.4	5.4	22.1	36.9
33	13	7	158	3,012	2.0	1.5	12.7	10.3
34	14	8	85	1,662	1.1	0.8	10.7	14.4
35	14	8	133	1,691	1.7	0.8	16.7	14.7
36	15	8	122	3,149	1.5	1.6	15.3	27.3
37	15	8	71	717	0.9	0.4	8.9	6.2
38	15	8	57	881	0.7	0.4	7.2	7.6
39	16	4	78	1,637	1.0	0.8	15.9	10.5
40	16	4	104	2,378	1.3	1.2	21.2	15.3
41	17	5	63	740	0.8	0.4	17.2	9.0
42	17	5	100	1,998	1.3	1.0	27.2	24.2
43	17	5	84	2,139	1.1	1.1	22.9	25.9
44	17	5	27	1,234	0.3	0.6	7.4	15.0
45	18	4	29	881	0.4	0.4	5.9	5.7
46	18	5	14	402	0.2	0.2	3.8	4.9
47	18	5	79	1,736	1.0	0.9	21.5	21.0
48	19	4	61	1,369	0.7	0.7	12.4	8.8
49	19	4	112	3,092	1.4	1.5	22.8	19.8
50	19	2	46	2,273	0.6	1.1	17.4	47.2
51	19	4	33	941	0.4	0.5	6.7	6.0
52	20	4	74	5,287	0.9	2.6	15.1	33.9
53	20	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
54	20	3	14	293	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0
55	21	2	164	2,147	2.1	1.1	61.9	44.6
56	21	2	55	394	0.7	0.2	20.8	8.2
57	21	1	64	813	0.8	0.4	19.2	14.7
58	21	1	142	3,042	1.8	1.5	42.5	55.2
59	21	1	128	1,660	1.6	0.8	38.3	30.1
60	22	6	111	1,076	1.4	0.5	16.3	9.9
61	22	6	153	2,845	1.9	1.4	22.5	26.2
62	23	6	7	81	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.7
63	23	6	47	1,098	0.6	0.5	6.9	10.1
64	23	6	26	1,297	0.3	0.7	3.8	12.0
65	24	6	67	1,268	0.8	0.6	9.9	11.7
66	24	6	65	889	0.8	0.4	9.6	8.2
67	25	7	102	3,695	1.3	1.8	8.2	12.6
68	25	7	163	4,429	2.0	2.2	13.1	15.1
69	26	6	139	1,607	1.7	0.8	20.4	14.8
70	26	6	65	687	0.8	0.3	9.6	6.3
71	27	7	226	2,959	2.8	1.5	18.2	10.1
72	27	9	444	30,756	5.6	15.3	26.5	43.5

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RETAIL DISTRIBUTION - 1935

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

TABLE II.- NUMBER OF STORES AND SALES FOR 13 AREAS
BY 21 KINDS OF BUSINESS

(Sales expressed in thousands of dollars)

KINDS OF BUSINESS *	CITY TOTAL		AREA I		AREA II		AREA III		AREA IV		AREA V		AREA VI		AREA VII		AREA VIII		AREA IX		AREA X		AREA XI		AREA XII		AREA XIII		
	STORES		SALES		STORES		SALES		STORES		SALES		STORES		SALES		STORES		SALES		STORES		SALES		STORES		SALES		
	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	STORES	SALES	
TOTAL	7,980	\$201,569	334	\$5,515	265	\$4,814	14	\$293	491	\$15,585	367	\$8,249	680	\$10,848	1,243	\$24,364	796	\$11,530	1,674	\$70,701	677	\$20,611	853	\$12,874	210	\$2,966	376	\$8,299	
Food Stores	3,376	53,024	132	2,355	121	1,136	4	66	215	5,272	168	3,524	344	5,250	559	8,321	372	5,578	435	7,271	295	4,640	441	4,003	101	1,610	189	4,008	
Candy-confectionery stores	549	2,897	21	154	17	90	--	--	15	123	14	90	42	253	71	532	80	389	75	607	61	278	106	338	15	72	32	181	
Groc. stores (without meats)	1,177	14,210	40	560	42	310	2	x	71	1,254	46	593	123	1,578	229	2,976	130	1,801	132	1,703	110	828	156	1,191	37	531	59	838	
Comb. stores (gro. & meats)	829	20,582	49	1,276	39	464	--	--	51	1,897	46	1,804	120	2,660	108	2,793	87	2,246	73	2,188	59	925	142	2,061	30	897	45	1,571	
Meat markets	294	7,053	6	175	9	154	1	x	26	590	21	348	18	409	61	755	22	500	50	1,350	38	1,828	13	267	8	170	21	490	
Other food stores	527	8,292	16	190	14	158	1	x	52	1,408	41	489	41	350	90	1,465	53	642	105	1,423	47	981	24	146	11	140	32	928	
General Merchandise Group 1/	173	37,917	7	391	9	41	--	--	10	2,550	8	447	15	237	16	319	19	449	39	23,334	12	6,543	23	2,939	6	42	9	525	
Apparel Group	586	22,913	24	281	6	61	--	--	31	503	20	435	34	308	81	2,204	38	340	226	15,079	66	3,070	32	311	10	70	18	251	
Men's clothing and furnishings stores	116	6,370	5	143	4	1	--	--	5	83	5	129	7	91	4	73	6	112	50	4,723	22	905	2	7	3	7	3	44	
Women's stores	225	10,451	9	52	1	61	--	--	21	339	6	107	13	58	46	1,944	12	80	89	6,951	16	805	7	83	--	--	5	32	
Other apparel stores	245	6,092	10	86	1	--	--	--	5	81	9	199	14	159	31	187	20	148	87	3,405	28	1,360	23	228	7	63	10	175	
Automotive Group	375	24,751	16	678	13	1,758	2	x	28	3,147	26	1,438	40	1,554	105	11,271	34	667	46	640	25	1,024	16	978	6	240	18	1,350	
Motor-vehicle dealers	87	19,809	6	597	6	1,589	--	--	13	3,099	8	1,171	6	1,290	26	8,591	5	492	--	--	6	772	5	887	2	4	1,046	4	1,046
Garages	201	1,259	5	11	4	29	2	x	13	53	13	53	22	163	51	388	26	162	34	284	12	51	8	34	2	240	9	23	
Other automotiva	87	3,683	5	70	3	60	--	--	2	48	5	214	12	101	28	2,292	3	13	12	356	7	201	3	57	2	5	281	5	281
Filling Stations	483	9,170	22	222	24	406	5	174	48	1,339	32	643	43	1,004	86	1,110	50	872	65	1,312	17	251	43	976	18	371	30	490	
Furniture-Household Group	210	8,643	7	129	5	146	--	--	14	211	4	152	12	117	45	1,145	16	334	60	3,678	29	2,221	10	292	2	39	6	179	
Lumber-Bldg.-Hardware Group	256	6,761	6	204	5	30	--	--	13	751	14	241	24	458	37	515	37	875	41	2,299	28	449	32	792	3	26	16	121	
Hardware stores	114	2,070	3	204	4	30	--	--	6	131	7	54	13	202	17	133	19	144	10	853	9	119	15	207	3	26	8	83	
Other lbr., bldg., paint, etc.	142	4,691	3	204	1	--	--	--	7	620	7	187	11	256	20	382	18	731	31	1,446	19	330	17	585	--	--	8	38	
Eating Places	717	10,896	22	291	23	149	1	x	29	361	17	262	55	699	94	1,143	64	685	271	5,695	37	480	65	599	13	124	26	401	
Drinking Places	605	6,274	38	330	41	395	2	x	20	299	15	241	28	284	60	841	49	509	102	1,248	85	688	108	814	34	326	23	259	
Drug Stores	264	6,186	10	189	5	72	--	--	30	592	13	395	37	580	50	1,132	24	333	42	1,975	17	249	18	198	3	35	15	436	
Fuel and Ice Dealers 2/	254	3,922	25	220	9	476	--	--	18	217	32	268	18	123	25	221	52	584	24	1,078	11	52	26	611	8	21	6	51	
Other Retail Stores	681	11,102	25	225	4	144	--	--	35	343	18	203	30	234	85	1,162	41	304	323	7,092	55	744	39	361	6	62	20	228	

* See appendix for detailed statement of kind-of-business groupings.

X Withheld to avoid disclosure.

1/ Includes general stores (with food).

2/ Includes fuel oil dealers.

TABLE III.-PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF STORES AND SALES
IN 21 KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR THE CITY AND FOR EACH OF 13 AREAS

KINDS OF BUSINESS*	CITY TOTAL		AREA I		AREA II		AREA III		AREA IV		AREA V		AREA VI		AREA VII		AREA VIII		AREA IX		AREA X		AREA XI		AREA XII		AREA XIII	
	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food Stores	42.3	26.3	39.4	42.7	45.6	23.6	28.6	22.5	43.8	33.8	45.8	42.7	50.6	48.4	45.0	28.2	46.7	48.4	26.0	10.3	43.6	22.6	51.6	31.1	48.1	54.2	50.3	48.3
Candy-confectionery stores	6.9	1.4	6.3	2.8	6.4	1.1	--	--	3.0	0.8	3.8	1.1	6.2	2.6	5.7	1.1	10.1	3.4	4.5	0.9	9.0	1.4	12.4	2.6	7.1	2.4	8.5	2.2
Groc. stores (without meats)	14.7	7.1	11.9	10.2	15.8	6.4	14.3	x	14.5	8.0	12.5	7.2	18.1	14.5	18.4	10.0	16.3	15.6	7.8	2.4	16.2	4.0	18.3	9.3	17.5	17.9	15.7	10.1
Comb. stores (grocc. & meats)	10.4	10.2	14.6	23.1	14.7	9.6	--	--	10.4	12.2	12.5	21.9	17.6	24.5	8.7	9.5	10.8	19.5	4.4	3.1	5.8	4.5	16.0	14.3	23.5	12.0	18.9	
Meat markets	3.7	3.5	1.8	3.2	3.4	3.2	7.1	x	5.3	3.8	5.8	6.6	2.7	3.8	5.0	2.6	2.8	4.3	3.0	1.9	5.7	7.9	1.5	2.1	3.8	5.7	5.6	5.9
Other food stores	6.6	4.1	4.8	3.4	5.3	3.3	7.1	x	10.6	9.0	11.2	5.9	6.0	3.0	7.2	5.0	6.7	5.6	6.3	2.0	6.9	4.8	2.8	1.1	5.2	4.7	8.5	11.2
General Merchandise Group 1/	2.2	18.8	2.1	7.1	3.4	0.9	--	--	2.0	16.4	2.2	5.4	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.1	2.4	3.9	2.3	33.0	1.8	32.4	2.7	22.8	2.9	1.4	2.4	6.3
Apparel Group	7.3	11.4	7.2	5.1	2.3	1.3	--	--	6.3	3.2	5.5	5.3	5.0	2.8	6.5	7.4	4.8	2.9	13.5	21.3	9.7	15.0	3.8	2.4	4.8	2.4	4.8	3.0
Men's clothing and furnishings stores	1.5	3.2	1.5	2.6	1.5	x	--	--	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.0	3.0	6.7	3.2	4.4	0.3	x	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.5
Women's stores	2.8	5.2	2.7	0.9	0.4	x	--	--	4.3	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.9	0.5	3.7	6.6	1.5	0.7	5.3	9.8	2.4	4.0	0.8	x	--	--	1.3	0.4
Other apparel stores	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.6	0.4	x	--	--	1.0	0.5	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.5	0.6	2.5	1.2	5.2	4.8	4.1	6.6	2.7	1.8	3.3	2.1	2.7	2.1
Automotive Group	4.7	12.3	4.8	12.3	4.9	36.5	14.3	x	5.7	20.2	7.1	17.4	5.9	14.3	8.4	38.3	4.3	5.8	2.7	0.9	3.7	5.0	1.9	7.6	2.9	8.1	4.8	16.3
Motor-vehicle dealers	1.1	9.9	1.8	10.8	2.3	34.7	--	--	2.6	19.9	2.2	14.2	0.9	11.9	2.1	29.2	0.6	4.3	--	--	0.9	3.8	0.6	6.9	1.0	x	1.1	12.6
Garages	2.5	0.6	1.5	0.2	1.5	0.6	14.3	x	2.6	x	3.5	0.6	3.2	1.5	4.0	1.3	3.3	1.4	2.0	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.9	0.3	1.0	x	2.4	0.3
Other automotive	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	--	--	0.5	x	1.4	2.6	1.8	0.9	2.3	7.8	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	x	1.3	3.4
Filling Stations	6.1	4.5	6.6	4.0	9.1	8.4	35.7	59.4	9.8	8.6	8.7	7.8	6.3	9.3	6.9	3.8	6.3	7.6	3.9	1.9	2.5	1.2	5.0	7.6	8.5	12.5	8.0	5.9
Furniture-Household Group	2.6	4.3	2.1	2.3	1.9	3.0	--	--	2.9	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.2	3.6	3.9	2.0	2.9	3.6	5.2	4.3	10.8	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.2
Lumber-Bldg.-Hardware Group	3.2	3.4	1.8	3.7	1.9	0.6	--	--	2.6	4.8	3.8	2.9	3.5	4.2	3.0	1.8	4.6	7.6	2.5	3.2	4.1	2.2	3.8	6.2	1.4	0.9	4.2	1.5
Hardware stores	1.4	1.1	0.9	x	1.5	x	--	--	1.2	0.8	1.9	0.7	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.5	2.3	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.0
Other lbr., bldg., paint, etc.	1.8	2.3	0.9	x	0.4	x	--	--	1.4	4.0	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.6	1.3	2.3	6.3	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.6	2.0	4.5	--	--	2.1	0.5
Eating Places	9.0	5.4	6.6	5.3	8.7	3.1	7.1	x	5.9	2.3	4.6	3.2	8.1	6.4	7.6	3.9	3.0	5.9	16.2	8.1	5.5	2.3	7.6	4.7	6.2	4.2	6.9	4.8
Drinking Places	7.6	3.1	11.4	6.0	15.4	8.2	14.3	x	4.1	1.9	4.1	2.9	4.1	2.6	4.8	2.9	6.2	4.4	6.1	1.8	12.6	3.4	12.7	6.3	16.1	11.0	6.1	3.1
Drug Stores	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.4	1.9	1.5	--	--	6.1	3.8	3.5	4.8	5.4	5.3	4.0	3.9	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.5	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.2	4.0	5.3
Fuel and Ice Dealers 2/	3.2	1.9	7.5	4.0	3.4	9.9	--	--	3.7	1.4	8.7	3.2	2.6	1.1	2.1	0.8	6.5	5.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.3	3.0	4.7	3.8	0.7	1.6	0.6
Other Retail Stores	8.5	5.5	7.5	4.1	1.5	3.0	--	--	7.1	2.2	4.9	2.5	4.4	2.2	6.8	4.0	5.2	2.6	19.3	10.0	8.1	3.6	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	5.3	2.7

* See appendix for detailed statement of kind-of-business groupings.

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1/ Includes general stores (with food).

2/ Includes fuel oil dealers.

CENSUS OF BUSINESS
RETAIL DISTRIBUTION - 1935

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

TABLE IV.- PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF STORES AND SALES IN 13 AREAS FOR
THE CITY, FOR EACH OF 21 KINDS OF BUSINESS

(City total for each kind of business -- 100 percent)

KINDS OF BUSINESS *	AREA I		AREA II		AREA III		AREA IV		AREA V		AREA VI		AREA VII		AREA VIII		AREA IX		AREA X		AREA XI		AREA XII		AREA XIII	
	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %	STORES %	SALES %		
TOTAL	4.2	2.7	3.3	2.4	0.2	0.2	6.2	7.7	4.6	4.1	8.5	5.4	15.6	14.6	10.0	5.7	21.0	35.1	8.4	10.2	10.7	6.4	2.6	1.4	4.7	4.1
Food Stores	3.9	4.4	3.6	2.2	0.1	0.1	6.4	9.9	5.0	6.6	10.2	9.9	16.6	15.7	11.0	10.5	12.9	13.7	8.7	8.8	13.0	7.6	3.0	3.0	5.6	7.6
Candy and confectionery stores	3.8	5.3	3.1	1.8	--	--	2.7	4.2	2.6	3.1	7.7	9.8	12.9	11.4	14.6	13.4	13.7	21.0	11.1	9.6	19.3	11.7	2.7	2.5	5.8	6.2
Grocery stores (without meats)	3.4	3.9	3.6	2.2	0.2	0.2	6.0	8.8	3.9	4.2	10.2	11.1	19.5	20.9	11.0	12.7	11.2	12.0	9.3	5.8	13.3	8.4	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.9
Combination stores (groceries and meats)	5.9	6.2	4.7	2.3	--	--	6.2	9.2	5.6	8.8	14.5	12.9	13.0	13.6	10.5	10.9	8.8	10.6	4.7	4.5	17.1	10.0	3.6	3.4	5.4	7.6
Meat markets	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.2	0.3	x	8.8	8.4	7.2	7.8	6.1	5.8	20.8	10.7	7.5	7.1	17.0	19.1	12.9	23.1	4.4	3.8	2.7	2.4	7.2	6.9
Other food stores	3.0	2.3	2.6	1.9	0.2	x	9.9	17.0	7.3	5.9	7.6	3.8	17.1	17.7	10.1	7.7	19.9	17.1	8.9	11.8	4.5	1.7	2.1	1.7	6.1	11.2
General Merchandise Group 1/	4.1	1.0	5.2	0.1	--	--	5.6	6.7	4.6	1.2	8.7	0.6	9.2	0.9	11.0	1.2	22.5	61.5	6.9	17.5	13.3	7.8	3.5	0.1	5.2	1.4
Apparel Group	4.1	1.2	1.0	0.3	--	--	5.3	2.2	3.4	1.9	5.8	1.3	13.8	9.6	6.4	1.5	38.6	65.8	11.3	13.4	5.5	1.4	1.7	0.3	3.1	1.1
Men's clothing and furnishings stores	4.3	2.2	3.5	x	--	--	4.3	1.3	4.3	2.0	6.0	1.4	3.5	1.2	5.1	1.8	43.1	74.1	19.0	14.2	1.7	x	2.6	0.1	2.6	0.7
Women's stores	4.0	0.5	0.5	x	--	--	9.3	3.2	2.7	1.0	5.8	0.6	20.4	18.6	5.3	0.8	39.6	66.5	7.1	7.7	3.1	x	--	--	2.2	0.3
Other apparel stores	4.1	1.4	0.4	x	--	--	2.0	1.3	3.7	3.3	5.7	2.6	12.7	3.1	8.2	2.4	35.5	55.9	11.4	22.3	9.3	3.7	2.9	1.0	4.1	2.9
Automotive Group	4.2	2.7	3.5	7.1	0.5	x	7.5	12.7	6.9	5.8	10.7	6.3	28.0	45.5	9.1	2.7	12.3	2.6	6.7	4.1	4.2	3.9	1.6	1.0	4.8	5.4
Motor-vehicle dealers	6.9	3.0	6.9	8.4	--	--	14.9	15.6	9.2	5.9	6.9	6.5	29.8	43.4	5.8	2.5	--	--	6.9	3.9	5.8	4.5	2.3	x	4.8	5.3
Garages	2.5	0.9	2.0	2.3	1.0	x	6.4	x	6.4	4.2	11.0	13.0	25.4	30.8	12.9	12.9	16.9	22.6	6.0	4.1	4.0	2.7	1.0	x	4.5	1.8
Other automotive	5.8	1.9	3.4	1.6	--	--	2.3	x	5.8	5.8	13.8	2.7	32.2	62.2	3.4	0.4	13.8	9.7	8.0	5.5	3.4	1.6	2.3	x	5.8	7.6
Filling Stations	4.6	2.4	5.0	4.4	1.0	1.9	9.9	14.6	6.6	7.0	8.9	11.0	17.8	12.1	10.4	9.5	13.5	14.3	3.5	2.8	8.9	10.6	3.7	4.0	6.2	5.4
Furniture-Household Group	3.3	1.5	2.4	1.7	--	--	6.7	2.4	1.9	1.8	5.7	1.3	21.4	13.2	7.6	3.9	28.6	42.5	13.8	25.7	4.7	3.4	1.0	0.5	2.9	2.1
Lumber-Building-Hardware Group	2.3	x	2.0	0.4	--	--	5.1	11.1	5.5	3.6	9.4	6.8	14.4	7.6	14.4	12.9	16.0	34.0	10.9	6.6	12.5	11.7	1.2	0.4	6.3	1.8
Hardware stores	2.6	x	3.5	x	--	--	5.3	6.3	6.1	2.6	11.4	9.8	14.9	6.4	16.7	7.0	8.8	41.2	7.9	5.8	13.2	10.0	2.6	1.3	7.0	4.0
Other lumber, building, paint, etc.	2.1	x	0.7	x	--	--	4.9	13.2	4.9	4.0	7.8	5.5	14.1	8.1	12.7	15.6	21.8	30.8	13.4	7.0	12.0	12.5	--	--	5.6	0.8
Eating Places	3.1	2.7	3.2	1.4	0.1	x	4.0	3.3	2.4	2.4	7.7	6.4	13.1	10.5	8.9	6.3	37.8	52.2	5.2	4.4	9.1	5.5	1.8	1.1	3.6	3.7
Drinking Places	6.3	5.3	6.8	6.3	0.3	x	3.3	4.8	2.5	3.8	4.6	4.5	9.9	13.4	8.1	8.1	16.9	19.9	14.0	11.0	17.9	13.0	5.6	5.2	3.8	4.1
Drug Stores	3.8	3.1	1.9	1.1	--	--	11.4	9.6	4.9	6.4	14.0	9.4	18.9	18.3	9.1	5.4	15.9	31.9	6.4	4.0	6.8	3.2	1.2	0.6	5.7	7.0
Fuel and Ice Dealers 2/	9.8	5.6	3.5	12.1	--	--	7.1	5.5	12.6	6.8	7.1	3.2	9.8	5.6	20.5	14.9	9.5	27.5	4.3	1.3	10.2	15.6	3.2	0.6	2.4	1.3
Other Retail Stores	3.7	2.0	0.6	1.3	--	--	5.2	3.1	2.6	1.8	4.4	2.1	12.5	10.5	6.0	2.7	47.4	63.9	8.1	6.7	5.7	3.2	0.9	0.6	2.9	2.1

* See pages 21 and 28 for detailed statement of kind-of-business groupings.

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1/ Includes general stores (with food).

2/ Includes fuel oil dealers.

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK

TABLE V.-- STORES AND SALES FOR AREAS VII, IX AND X
BY 53 KINDS OF BUSINESS IN COMPARISON WITH CITY TOTALS

(Sales expressed in thousands of dollars)

KINDS OF BUSINESS	CITY TOTAL		AREA VII				AREA IX				AREA X			
	STORES	SALES	STORES	PER- CENT	SALES	PER- CENT	STORES	PER- CENT	SALES	PER- CENT	STORES	PER- CENT	SALES	PER- CENT
TOTAL	7,980	\$201,569	1,243	15.6	\$29,384	14.6	1,674	21.0	\$70,701	35.1	677	8.4	\$20,511	10.2
Food Stores	3,376	53,034	559	16.6	8,321	15.7	435	12.9	7,271	13.7	295	8.7	4,640	8.8
Candy and confectionery stores	549	2,897	71	12.9	332	11.4	75	13.7	607	21.0	61	11.1	278	9.6
Dairy prod. stores & mlk. dlr.s.	60	2,655	14	23.3	262	9.9	6	10.0	113	4.3	5	8.3	360	13.6
Egg and poultry dealers	32	172	6	18.8	23	13.4	13	40.6	99	57.6	2	6.3	x	x
Delicatessen stores	149	1,635	34	22.8	359	22.0	15	10.1	270	16.5	5	3.4	74	4.5
Fruit stores & vegetable markets	128	1,777	10	7.8	152	8.6	33	25.8	240	13.5	16	12.5	321	18.1
Grocery stores (without meats)	1,177	14,210	229	19.5	2,976	20.9	132	11.2	1,703	12.0	110	9.3	828	5.8
Combination stores (groc. & meats)	829	20,582	108	13.0	2,793	13.6	73	8.8	2,198	10.6	39	4.7	925	4.5
Meat markets	294	7,053	61	20.8	755	10.7	50	17.0	1,350	19.1	38	12.9	1,628	23.1
Fish markets - seafood	41	516	10	24.4	86	16.7	17	41.5	330	64.0	1	2.4	x	x
Bakeries and caterers	93	1,112	11	11.8	535	48.1	10	10.8	181	16.3	15	16.1	173	15.6
Other food stores	24	425	5	20.8	48	11.3	11	45.8	190	44.7	3	12.5	12	2.8
General Merchandise Group	173	37,917	16	9.2	319	0.9	39	22.5	23,334	61.5	12	6.9	6,643	17.5
Dry goods and gen. mdae. stores 1/	106	841	12	11.3	114	13.6	21	19.8	135	16.1	4	3.8	31	3.7
Department stores 2/	21	31,831	--	--	--	--	7	33.3	20,551	64.6	4	19.0	5,311	16.7
Variety, 5-8-10, 10-a-dollar stores	46	5,245	4	8.7	205	3.9	11	23.9	2,648	50.5	4	8.7	1,301	24.8
Apparel Group	586	22,913	81	13.8	2,204	9.6	226	38.6	15,079	65.8	66	11.3	3,070	13.4
Men's furnishings stores	59	853	1	1.7	--	--	23	39.0	533	62.5	14	23.7	109	12.8
Men's clothing - furn'gs. stores	57	5,517	3	5.3	78	1.0	27	47.4	4,190	75.9	8	14.0	796	14.4
Family clothing stores	32	1,388	1	3.1	--	--	11	34.4	687	49.5	3	9.4	445	32.1
Women's ready-to-wear stores	107	8,263	21	19.6	1,688	20.4	36	33.6	5,240	63.4	11	10.3	770	9.3
Furriers and fur shops	23	854	7	30.4	194	22.7	10	43.5	582	68.1	--	--	--	--
Millinery stores	58	810	12	20.7	50	6.2	23	39.7	680	84.0	4	6.9	30	3.7
Custom tailors	73	575	18	24.7	78	13.6	29	39.7	349	60.7	5	5.8	45	4.1
Accessories - other apparel stores	37	524	6	16.2	12	2.3	20	54.1	449	85.7	1	2.7	--	--
Shoe stores	140	4,129	12	8.6	104	2.5	47	33.6	2,369	57.4	20	14.3	875	21.2
Automotive Group	375	24,751	105	28.0	11,271	45.5	46	12.3	640	2.6	25	6.7	1,024	4.1
Motor-vehicle dealers (new)	70	19,065	19	27.1	8,015	42.0	--	--	--	--	3	4.3	748	3.9
Used-car dealers	17	744	7	41.2	576	77.4	x	x	--	--	3	17.6	24	3.2
Accessories, tire & battery dlr.s. 3/	77	3,489	25	32.5	2,241	64.2	10	13.0	307	8.8	7	9.1	201	5.8
Garages	201	1,259	51	25.4	388	30.8	34	16.9	284	22.6	12	6.0	51	4.1
Other automotive	10	194	3	30.0	51	26.3	2	20.0	x	x	--	--	--	--
Filling Stations	483	9,170	86	17.8	1,110	12.1	65	13.5	1,312	14.3	17	3.5	251	2.8
Furniture-Household Group	210	8,643	45	21.4	1,145	13.2	60	28.6	3,578	42.5	29	13.8	2,221	25.7
Furniture stores	71	4,772	14	19.7	621	13.0	18	25.4	1,940	40.7	10	14.1	1,334	28.0
Floor coverings - drapery stores	17	407	3	17.6	15	3.7	10	58.8	360	88.5	1	5.9	x	x
Household appl. and radio stores	85	2,954	14	16.5	282	9.5	19	22.4	1,227	41.5	16	18.8	802	27.1
Other home furnishings stores	37	510	14	37.8	227	44.5	13	35.1	151	29.6	2	5.4	x	x
Lumber-Building-Hardware Group	256	6,761	37	14.4	515	7.6	41	16.0	2,299	34.0	28	10.9	449	6.6
Lumber and building-material dlr.s.	32	3,326	2	6.3	x	x	6	18.8	924	27.8	1	3.1	x	x
Hardware stores 4/	115	2,063	17	14.8	133	6.4	10	8.7	853	41.0	9	7.8	119	5.7
Heating and plumbing equip. dlr.s.	23	488	3	13.0	x	x	6	26.1	191	39.1	4	17.4	55	11.3
Paint, glass, wall-paper stores	71	643	11	15.5	61	9.5	13	18.3	179	27.8	12	16.9	217	33.7
Electrical supply stores	15	221	4	26.7	6	2.7	6	40.0	152	68.8	2	13.3	x	x
Eating and Drinking Places	1,322	17,170	154	11.6	1,984	11.6	373	28.2	6,943	40.4	122	9.2	1,168	6.8
Restaurants-cafeterias-lunch rooms	652	10,120	87	13.3	1,072	10.6	230	35.3	5,138	50.8	32	4.9	440	4.3
Lunch counters, refreshment stands	65	776	7	10.8	71	9.1	41	63.1	557	71.8	5	7.7	40	5.2
Drinking places	605	6,274	60	9.9	841	13.4	102	16.9	1,248	19.9	85	14.0	688	11.0
Drug Stores	264	6,186	50	18.9	1,132	18.3	42	15.9	1,975	31.9	17	6.4	249	4.0
Drug stores with fountain	137	3,925	31	22.6	926	23.6	24	17.5	1,080	27.5	2	1.5	249	4.0
Drug stores without fountain	127	2,261	19	15.0	206	9.1	18	14.2	895	39.6	15	11.8	--	--
Other Retail Stores	817	14,239	102	12.5	1,367	9.6	270	33.0	7,822	54.7	66	8.1	796	5.6
Cigar stores and cigar stands	82	1,461	11	13.4	87	6.0	52	53.4	1,737	71.3	3	3.7	154	10.3
Florists	92	897	21	22.8	194	21.6	16	17.4	279	31.1	11	12.0	34	3.8
Fuel and ice dealers 5/	254	3,922	25	9.8	221	5.6	24	9.5	1,078	27.5	11	4.3	52	1.3
Cift, novelty, souvenir shops	39	261	5	12.8	105	40.2	10	25.6	95	36.4	--	--	--	--
Jewelry stores	88	1,904	5	5.7	48	2.5	36	40.9	1,337	70.2	12	13.6	159	8.4
Luggage stores	9	129	--	--	--	--	7	77.8	127	98.4	1	11.1	x	x
Sporting goods stores	11	403	--	--	--	--	8	72.7	374	92.8	2	18.2	x	x
Beer and liquor stores (packaged)	67	1,531	10	14.9	247	16.1	22	32.8	586	38.3	5	7.5	133	8.7
Other classifications	175	3,781	25	14.3	465	12.3	95	54.3	2,909	76.9	21	12.0	206	5.4
Second-Hand Stores	118	735	8	6.8	16	2.2	77	65.3	348	47.3	--	--	--	--

X Withheld to avoid disclosure.

1/ Includes general stores (with food).

2/ Includes mail order houses. Figures affected by omission of one large store for which the Bureau was unable to secure a report.

3/ Includes battery and ignition shops and tire shops.

4/ Includes one establishment which is classified in "other lumber, building, paint, etc." in Tables II, III and IV.

5/ Includes fuel oil dealers.

BUSINESS THOROFARE CONCENTRATION TABLES

A "Geographic Description" and a Table of "Business Thorofare Concentration" follows, for each of the thirteen areas into which the seventy-two tracts of the City of Buffalo have been grouped.

The boundary description of each area starts at the northwest corner of the area and reads clockwise. Boundary descriptions of each of the seventy-two tracts, outlined in the same manner, appear on pages 20 and 21.

The business thorofare concentration tables present statistics for each business thorofare segment; within each area, which showed an important concentration of retail trade. The determining factor in the selection of street segments for inclusion in these tables was the relative importance of retail concentration on streets located in each area, rather than the application of a standard minimum volume of sales per block or street segment throughout the city.

AREA I

Geographic Description

Ward 21, Tracts 57, 58 and 59, bounded by: Vulcan, Kenmore Ave., New York Central R.R., Austin, Gorton, Amherst, Tonawanda, Scajaquada Crk., Black Rock Harbor, Erie Barge Canal.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Niagara	Bridge	Collaton	64	\$1,136
Ontario	Niagara	Skillen	50	1,038
Tonawanda	Hunt Avenue	City Line	83	1,923
Total Thorofare Business			197	4,097
Area Total			334	5,515

59.0 percent of the stores doing 74.3 percent of the total retail business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

AREA II

Geographic Description

Ward 21, Tracts 55 and 56; & Ward 19, Tract 50, bounded by Kenmore Ave., Delaware Ave., Tacoma Ave., Tennyson Ave., Hertel Ave., Delaware Ave., New York Central Belt R.R., Elmwood Ave., Scajaquada Crk., Tonawanda, Amherst, Gorton, Austin, New York Central Belt R.R.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Amherst	Churchill	Elmwood Ave.	53	\$ 886
Delaware Ave.	NYC Belt R.R.	City Line	32	1,928
Grant	Scajaquada Crk.	Military Rd.	30	292
Military Rd.	Grant	Grote	9	155
Total Thorofare Business			124	3,261
Area Total			265	4,814

46.8 percent of the stores doing 67.7 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

AREA III

Geographic Description

Ward 20, Tracts 53 and 54, bounded by: New York Central R.R., Colvin Ave., Linden Ave., Parkside Ave., Florence, Main, Scajaquada Creek, Elmwood Ave.

This area includes Delaware Park and Forest Lawn Cemetery. The small number of business establishments within it makes it impossible to give a detailed distribution without disclosure of individual operations.

AREA IV

Geographic Description

Ward 16, Tracts 39 and 40; Ward 18, Tract 45; Ward 19, Tracts 48, 49 and 51; Ward 20, Tract 52, bounded by: Kenmore Ave., N. Parker Ave., Brinton, Erie R.R., Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R., E. Delavan Ave., Main, Florence, Parkside Ave., Linden Ave., Colvin Ave., New York Central Belt R.R., Delaware Ave., Hertel Ave., Tennyson Ave., Tacoma Ave., Delaware Ave.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Delaware Ave.	NYC R.R.	Hertel Ave.	3	\$ 36
Delaware Ave.	Tacoma Ave.	City Line	15	602
E. Delavan Ave.	Hager	D L & W R.R.	34	477
Fillmore Ave.	Dewey	Wade Ave.	38	811
Hertel Ave.	Delaware Ave.	Carmel Rd.	161	4,445
Main	Florence	Amherst	46	2,716
Main	Huntington Ave.	D L & W R.R.	8	465
Total Thorofare Business			305	9,552
Total for Area			491	15,585

62.1 percent of the stores doing 61.3 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

AREA V

Geographic Description

Ward 17, Tracts 41, 42, 43 and 44; Ward 18, Tracts 46 and 47, bounded by: Kenmore Ave., Main, Bailey Ave., City Line, Eggert Road, E. Delavan Ave., Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R., Brinton, N. Parker Ave.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Bailey Ave.	E. Delavan Ave.	City Line	176	\$5,509
E. Delavan Ave.	D L & W R.R.	City Line	21	187
Kensington Ave.	D L & W R.R.	Bailey Ave.	31	333
Main	D L & W R.R.	Capen Blvd.	47	1,166
Total Thorofare Business			275	7,195
Total for Area			367	8,249

74.9 percent of the stores doing 87.2 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

AREA VI

Geographic Description

Ward 22, Tracts 60 and 61; Ward 23, Tracts 62, 63, 64; Ward 24, Tracts 65 and 66; Ward 26, Tracts 69, 70, bounded by: Erie Barge Canal, Black Rock Harbor, Scajaquada Creek, Main, West Utica, Rhode Island, Bremen, Vermont, Sixteenth, York, Sixteenth, Richmond, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania extended, Niagara River.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Connecticut	Fargo Ave.	Sixteenth	45	\$ 464
Elmwood Ave.	W. Ferry	Forest Ave.	56	1,351
Grant	Hampshire	Forest Ave.	102	2,245
Main	W. Utica	E. Delavan Ave.	32	1,533
Niagara	Rhode Island	Prospect	18	253
Niagara	Gull	Scajaquada Crk.	30	278
Rhode Island	Fargo Ave.	Plymouth	7	399
W. Ferry	Plymouth	Livingston	34	503
Total Thorofare Business			324	7,026
Total for Area			680	10,848

47.6 percent of the stores doing 64.8 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

AREA VII

Geographic Description

Ward 8, Tract 26; Ward 11, Tract 31; Ward 12, Tract 32; Ward 13, Tract 33; Ward 25, Tracts 67 and 68; and Ward 27, Tract 71, bounded by: Pennsylvania extended, Pennsylvania, Richmond, Sixteenth, York, Sixteenth, Vermont, Bremen, Rhode Island, W. Utica, Main, E. Delavan Ave., Humboldt Parkway, Tract Line, Herman, High, Fox, Genesee, Sherman, Broadway, Jefferson Ave., Virginia, Main, W. Tupper, S. Elmwood Ave., Mohawk, Wilkeson, Court, Wilkeson, Wilkeson extended, Lake Erie.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Allen	Main	College Ave.	51	\$ 822
Best	Elm	Masten Ave.	8	104
Best	Jefferson Ave.	Herman	15	663
Broadway	Jefferson Ave.	Sherman	21	620
Busti Ave.	Georgia	Jersey	38	184
Delaware Ave.	W. Tupper	Summer	16	446
E. Ferry	Masten Ave.	Humboldt Pkwy.	59	670
E. Utica	Main	Verplanck	17	226
Elmwood Ave.	Virginia	W. Utica	64	1,378
Genesee	Jefferson Ave.	Fox	37	688
High	Michigan Ave.	Genesee	47	541
Jefferson Ave.	Virginia	Northland Ave.	155	3,215
Main	Tupper	Utica	102	9,747
Michigan Ave.	Virginia	Northampton	28	304
Niagara	W. Mohawk	Pennsylvania	50	979
Sycamore	Jefferson Ave.	Sherman	22	243
W. Tupper	Main	Delaware Ave.	5	236
Total Thorofare Business			735	21,066
Total for Area			1,243	29,384

59.1 percent of the stores doing 71.7 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

It will be noted that this area is composed of tracts which border the downtown shopping district (Area 9) on the east, north, and northeast, and forms the major portion of what might be considered an outer zone of that district. Tracts 15, 12 and 5, bordering the downtown shopping district on the east and southeast, might also be considered a part of this outer zone, but were not included in Area VII because their inclusion would have destroyed the picture of greater business concentration in the section immediately north and northeast of the central district.

Sales of stores for this area are shown in Table V, page 11, by 53 kinds of business.

AREA VIII

Geographic Description

Ward 10, Tracts 28, 29 and 30; Ward 14, Tracts 34 and 35; and Ward 15, Tracts 36, 37 and 38, bounded by: E. Delavan Ave., City Line, Broadway, New York Central Belt R. R., Walden Ave., Best, Tract Line, Humboldt Parkway.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Bailey Ave.	Broadway	E. Delavan Ave.	63	\$ 771
Broadway	NYC Belt R.R.	Greene	56	725
E. Delavan Ave.	NYC Belt R.R.	City Line	56	1,031
E. Ferry	Stevens Ave.	Bailey Ave.	34	636
Fillmore Ave.	Northampton	E. Delavan Ave.	77	1,087
Genesee	Walden Ave.	City Line	204	3,962
Sycamore	Ruhland Ave.	Goodyear	25	199
Walden Ave.	Erie R.R.	Poplar Ave.	49	657
Total Thorofare Business			564	9,068
Total for Area			796	11,530

70.9 percent of the stores doing 78.6 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

AREA IX

Geographic Description

Ward 4, Tract 13; Ward 5, Tract 14; Ward 8, Tract 25; and Ward 27, Tract 72, bounded by: Wilkeson extended, Wilkeson, Court, Wilkeson, Mohawk, S. Elmwood Ave., W. Tupper, Main, Virginia, Jefferson Ave., William, Madison, E. Eagle, Cedar, Swan, Cedar, Seneca, Louisiana, Perry, Hayward, Elk, Louisiana, Tract Line, Lake Erie.

This area is the heart of the downtown district, and the statistics for it are presented by 53 kinds of business in Table V on page 11.

AREA X

Geographic Description

Ward 6, Tract 16; and Ward 9, Tract 27, bounded by: Best, Walden Ave., New York Central Belt R. R., Broadway, Milburn, William, Smith, Broadway, Sherman, Genesee, Fox, High, Herman.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Broadway	Sherman	Milburn	189	\$13,011
Fillmore Ave.	Lovejoy	Sycamore	28	1,352
Genesee	Sherman	Walden Ave.	53	933
Gibson	Lovejoy	Broadway	* 87	*2,796
Lombard	Lovejoy	Broadway		
Sycamore	Sherman	NYC R. R.	73	649
Total Thorofare Business			430	18,741
Total for Area			677	20,511

* Includes Broadway Market

63.5 percent of the stores doing 91.4 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

Stores and sales for this area are shown in Table V, page 11 by 53 kinds of business.

AREA XI

Geographic Description

Ward 4, Tract 12; Ward 5, Tract 15; Ward 6, Tracts 17 and 18; Ward 7, Tracts 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, bounded by: Broadway, Smith, William, Milburn, Broadway, City Line, Proposed new channel of Buffalo River, Pennsylvania R. R., Bailey Ave., Seneca, Lehigh Valley R. R., Smith, Elk, Hayward, Perry, Louisiana, Seneca, Cedar, Swan, Cedar, E. Eagle, Madison, William, Jefferson Ave.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Bailey Ave.	William	Trestle	23	\$ 613
Broadway	Jefferson Ave.	Smith	24	361
Broadway	Milburn	Greene	37	460
Clinton	Babcock	City Line	101	1,214
Elk	Hayward	Smith	17	143
Lovejoy	Longnecker	Ogden	37	521
Seneca	Cedar	Smith	47	3,682
Seneca	Maurice	Bailey Ave.	31	919
William	Jefferson Ave.	Smith	80	1,414
Total Thorofare Business			397	9,327
Total for Area			853	12,874

46.5 percent of the stores doing 72.4 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

AREA XII

Geographic Description

Ward 1, Tracts 1, 3 and 5; Ward 2, Tracts 6 and 7, bounded by: Elk, Euclid Pl., Prenatt, Euclid Pl., Abbott Rd., Buffalo River, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R., Abbott Rd., Lilac, Good Ave., Hopkins, Amber, S. Park Ave., Choate Ave., Ithaca, Whitfield Ave., McKinley Pkwy., Coolidge Rd., Abbott Rd., Woodside Ave., Potters Rd., City Limits, City Limits, Lake Erie, Tract Line, Louisiana.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Abbott Rd.	Woodside Ave.	Carlyle Ave.	19	\$ 447
Elk	Louisiana	Sidway	26	394
S. Park Ave.	City Line	Amber	62	1,240
Total Thorofare Business			107	2,081
Total for Area			210	2,966

51.0 percent of the stores doing 70.2 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

AREA XIII

Geographic Description

Ward 1, Tracts 2 and 4; Ward 2, Tract 8; Ward 3, Tracts 9, 10, and 11, bounded by: Elk, Smith, Lehigh Valley R. R., Seneca, Bailey Ave., Pennsylvania R. R., Proposed new channel of Buffalo River, City Line, Potters Rd., Woodside Ave., Abbott Rd., Coolidge Rd., McKinley Pkwy., Whitfield Ave., Ithaca, Choate Ave., S. Park Ave., Amber, Hopkins, Good Ave., Lilac, Abbott Rd., Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R., Buffalo River, Abbott Rd., Euclid Pl., Prenatt, Euclid Pl.

Business Thorofare Concentration

Thorofare	From	To	Stores	Sales (000)
Abbott Rd.	Hopkins	Lorraine Ave.	65	\$1,209
Bailey Ave.	Abbott Rd.	Cazenovia Creek	9	295
Seneca	Sage	City Line	138	3,739
S. Park Ave.	Amber	Hubbell	30	478
Triangle	Abbott Rd.	S. Park Ave.	47	1,216
Total Thorofare Business			289	6,937
Total for Area			376	8,299

76.9 percent of the stores doing 83.6 percent of the business in this area is located on the above business thorofares.

**CENSUS OF BUSINESS
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BUFFALO, NEW YORK
CENSUS TRACT BOUNDARIES

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Each Tract and Read Clockwise.

Tract	Boundary Description	Tract	Boundary Description
1	Tifft, Hopkins, Amber, S. Park Ave., City limits, Harbor Turnpike.	29	Genesee, Doat, Summer Ave., Walden Ave., N.Y.C. Belt R.R.
2	Buffalo River, Bailey Ave., Cazenovia Creek, S. Park Ave., Amber, Hopkins, Good Ave., Lilac, Abbott Rd., D.L. & W.R.R.	30	Doat, City limits, Broadway, Summer Ave. extended, Summer Ave.
3	Abbott Rd., Buffalo River, D.L. & W.R.R., Abbott Rd., Lilac, Good Ave., Hopkins, Tifft, Harbor Turnpike, City limits, Lake Erie, Tract Line, Hamburg extended, Buffalo Creek R.R.	31	Best, Herman, High, Fox, Genesee, Jefferson Ave., Virginia, Main.
4	Perry, Lehigh Valley R.R., Seneca, Bailey Ave., Buffalo River, Abbott Rd., Euclid Pl., Prenatt, Euclid Pl., Elk, Smith.	32	E. Delavan Ave., Jefferson Ave., Best, Main.
5	Elk, Euclid Pl., Prenatt, Euclid Pl., Abbott Rd., Buffalo Creek R.R., Hamburg extended, Tract Line, Lake Erie, Tract Line, Louisiana.	33	E. Delavan Ave., Humboldt Pkwy., Tract Line, Best, Jefferson Ave.
6	Choate Ave., Ithaca, Whitfield Ave., McKinley Pkwy., Ramona Ave., Hancock Ave., City limits, S. Park Ave.	34	E. Delavan Ave., Moselle, E. Ferry, N.Y.C. Belt R.R., Glenwood Ave., Kehr, Glenwood Ave., N. Fillmore Ave., E. Ferry, Humboldt Pkwy.
7	Coolidge Rd., Abbott Rd., Woodside Ave., Potters Rd., City limits, Hancock Ave., Ramona Ave., McKinley Pkwy.	35	E. Ferry, N. Fillmore Ave., Glenwood Ave., Kehr, Glenwood Ave., N.Y.C. Belt R.R., E. Ferry, Moselle, Genesee, N.Y.C. Belt R.R., Walden Ave., Best, Tract Line, Humboldt Pkwy.
8	Abbott Rd., Potters Rd., Woodside Ave., Abbott Rd., Coolidge Rd., McKinley Pkwy., Whitfield Ave., Ithaca, Choate Ave., S. Park Ave.	36	E. Delavan Ave., Ericsson Ave., Lang Ave., Bailey Ave., E. Ferry, Wende, Genesee, Burgard Pl., Doat, Genesee, Moselle.
9	Cazenovia Creek, Cazenovia, Abbott Rd., S. Park Ave.	37	E. Delavan Ave., Hazelwood Ave., Lang Ave., Rogers Ave., Genesee, Spranger Ave., Doat, Burgard Pl., Genesee, Wende, E. Ferry, Bailey Ave., Lang Ave., Ericsson Ave.
10	Mineral Spring Rd., City limits, Potters Rd., Abbott Rd., Cazenovia, Cazenovia Creek, Paul Pl., Seneca	38	E. Delavan Ave., City limits, Doat, Spranger Ave., Genesee, Rogers Ave., Lang Ave., Hazelwood Ave.
11	Penna. R.R., Proposed New Channel for Buffalo River, City limits, Mineral Spring Rd., Seneca, Paul Pl., Cazenovia Creek, Bailey Ave., Seneca, Bailey Ave.	39	E. Amherst, D.L. & W.R.R., E. Delavan Ave., Chelsea Pl., Tract Line, Kensington Ave., Castile Pl., Leroy Ave., Manhattan Ave.
12	E. Eagle, Smith, Elk, Hayward, Perry, Louisiana, Seneca, S. Cedar, Swan, Cedar.	40	E. Amherst, Manhattan Ave., Leroy Ave., Castile Pl., Kensington Ave., Tract line, Chelsea Pl., E. Delavan Ave., N.Y.C.R.R.
13	E. Eagle, Cedar, Swan, S. Cedar, Seneca, Louisiana, Perry, Hayward, Elk, Louisiana, Tract Line, Lake Erie, Buffalo Creek, Main.	41	Warwick Ave., Olympic Ave., Decker, Bailey Ave., Sugar, City limits, E. Delavan Ave., D.L. & W.R.R.
14	Broadway, Jefferson Ave., William, Madison, E. Eagle, Main.	42	E. Amherst, Bailey Ave., Decker, Olympic Ave., Warwick Ave., D.L. & W.R.R.
15	Broadway, Smith, E. Eagle, Madison, William, Jefferson Ave.	43	City limits, City limits, Kensington Ave., Orleans, Bickford Ave., Davidson Ave., Bailey Ave.
16	Broadway, Milburn, William, Smith.	44	Davidson Ave., Bickford Ave., Orleans, Kensington Ave., City limits, Sugar, Bailey Ave.
17	William, Babcock, Clinton, Fillmore Ave., S. Division, Smith.	45	City limits, N. Parker Ave., Brinton, Erie R.R., D.L. & W.R.R., E. Amherst, Starin Ave.
18	S. Division, Fillmore Ave., Clinton, Babcock, Perry, Smith.	46	City limits, City limits, Sutton Lane, Main, W. Winspear Ave., D.L. & W.R.R., Erie R.R., Brinton, N. Parker Ave.
19	Clinton, City limits, Proposed New Channel of Buffalo River, Penna. R.R., Bailey Ave.	47	W. Winspear Ave., Main, Sutton Lane, Bailey Ave., E. Amherst, D.L. & W.R.R.
20	William, Bailey Ave., Seneca, Lehigh Valley R.R., Babcock.	48	Taunton Pl., Starin Ave., Linden Ave., N. Park Ave., Hertel Ave., Sterling Ave.
21	William, Lehigh Valley R.R., Weiss, Clinton, Bailey Ave.	49	Taunton Pl., Sterling Ave., Hertel Ave., N. Park Ave., Linden Ave., Colvin Ave., N.Y.C. Belt R.R., Delaware Ave., Hertel Ave., Virgil Ave.
22	William, City limits, Clinton, Weiss, Lehigh Valley R.R.	50	City limits, Delaware Ave., Tacoma Ave., Tennyson Ave., Hertel Ave., Delaware Ave., N.Y.C. Belt R.R., Elmwood Ave.
23	Lovejoy extended, Lovejoy, City limits, William, Milburn, Milburn extended.	51	City limits, Starin Ave., Taunton Pl., Virgil Ave., Hertel Ave., Tennyson Ave., Tacoma Ave., Delaware Ave.
24	Broadway, City limits, Lovejoy, Lovejoy extended, Milburn extended, Milburn.	52	Linden Ave., Starin Ave., Amherst, N.Y.C. Belt R.R., E. Delavan Ave., Main, Florence, Parkside Ave., Crescent Ave., Parkside Ave.
25	Virginia, Jefferson Ave., Broadway, Main.	53	Amherst, Parkside Ave., Florence, Main, Scajaquada Crk., Delaware Ave., Nottingham Ter. E.
26	Genesee, Sherman, Broadway, Jefferson Ave.	54	N.Y.C. Belt R.R., Colvin Ave., Linden Ave., Parkside Ave., Crescent Ave., Parkside Ave., Amherst, Nottingham Ter. E., Delaware Ave., Scajaquada Crk., Elmwood Ave.
27	Best, Walden Ave., N.Y.C. Belt R.R., Broadway, Sherman, Genesee, Fox, High, Herman.		
28	Walden Ave., Summer Ave., Summer Ave. extended, Broadway, N.Y.C. Belt R.R.		

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55	N.Y.C. Belt R.R., Elmwood Ave., Scajaquada Crk., Tonawanda, Amherst, Corton, Austin, N.Y.C. Belt R.R.	64	Scajaquada Crk., Main, Lafayette Ave., Chapin Pkwy., Saybrook Pl., Delaware Ave.
56	City limits, Elmwood Ave., N.Y.C. Belt R.R., N.Y.C.R.R.	65	Lafayette Ave., Main, W. Ferry, Parkdale Ave.
57	Newfield, N.Y.C.R.R., Hertel Ave., Tonawanda, Arthur, Arthur extended, Ontario extended, Ontario.	66	W. Ferry, Main, W. Utica, Rhode Island, Brayton, Massachusetts Ave., Winter, Hampshire.
58	City limits, City limits, N.Y.C.R.R., Newfield, Ontario, Ontario extended, Erie Barge Canal.	67	Rhode Island, W. Utica, Main, North, Richmond Ave., 16th, Vermont, Bremen.
59	Arthur extended, Arthur, Tonawanda, Hertel Ave., N.Y.C.R.R., Austin, Corton, Amherst, Tonawanda, Scajaquada Crk., Black Rock Harbor, Erie Barge Canal.	68	North, Main, W. Tupper, Maryland, Cottage, Hudson, Plymouth Ave., Pennsylvania.
60	Erie Barge Canal, Black Rock Harbor, Scajaquada Crk., Rees, Forest Ave., Parkdale Ave., W. Delavan Ave., Herkimer, Helen, Dewitt, W. Delavan Ave., West Ave., Penfield, Niagara, Brace, Brace extended, Niagara River.	69	Albany, Hampshire, Winter, Massachusetts Ave., Brayton, Rhode Island, Bremen, Vermont, 16th, Richmond Ave., Pennsylvania, Niagara, Porter Ave., Fargo Ave.
61	Brace extended, Brace, Niagara, Penfield, West Ave., W. Delavan Ave., Dewitt, Helen, Herkimer, W. Delavan Ave., Parkdale Ave., W. Ferry, Hampshire, Albany, Albany extended, Niagara River.	70	Albany, Fargo Ave., Porter Ave., Niagara, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania extended, Niagara River.
62	Scajaquada Crk., Elmwood Ave., Forest Ave., Tremont Pl., Bird Ave., Parkdale Ave., Forest Ave., Rees, Rees extended.	71	Pennsylvania extended, Pennsylvania, Plymouth Ave., Hudson, Cottage, Maryland, West Tupper, S. Elmwood Ave., W. Mohawk, Wilkeson, Court, Wilkeson, Wilkeson extended, Lake Erie
63	Bird Ave., Tremont Pl., Forest Ave., Elmwood Ave., Scajaquada Crk., Delaware Ave., Saybrook Pl., Chapin Pkwy., Lafayette Ave., Parkdale Ave.	72	West Tupper, Main, Buffalo River, Coit Slip, Lake Erie, Wilkeson extended, Wilkeson, Court, Wilkeson, W. Mohawk, S. Elmwood Ave.

FIGURE II

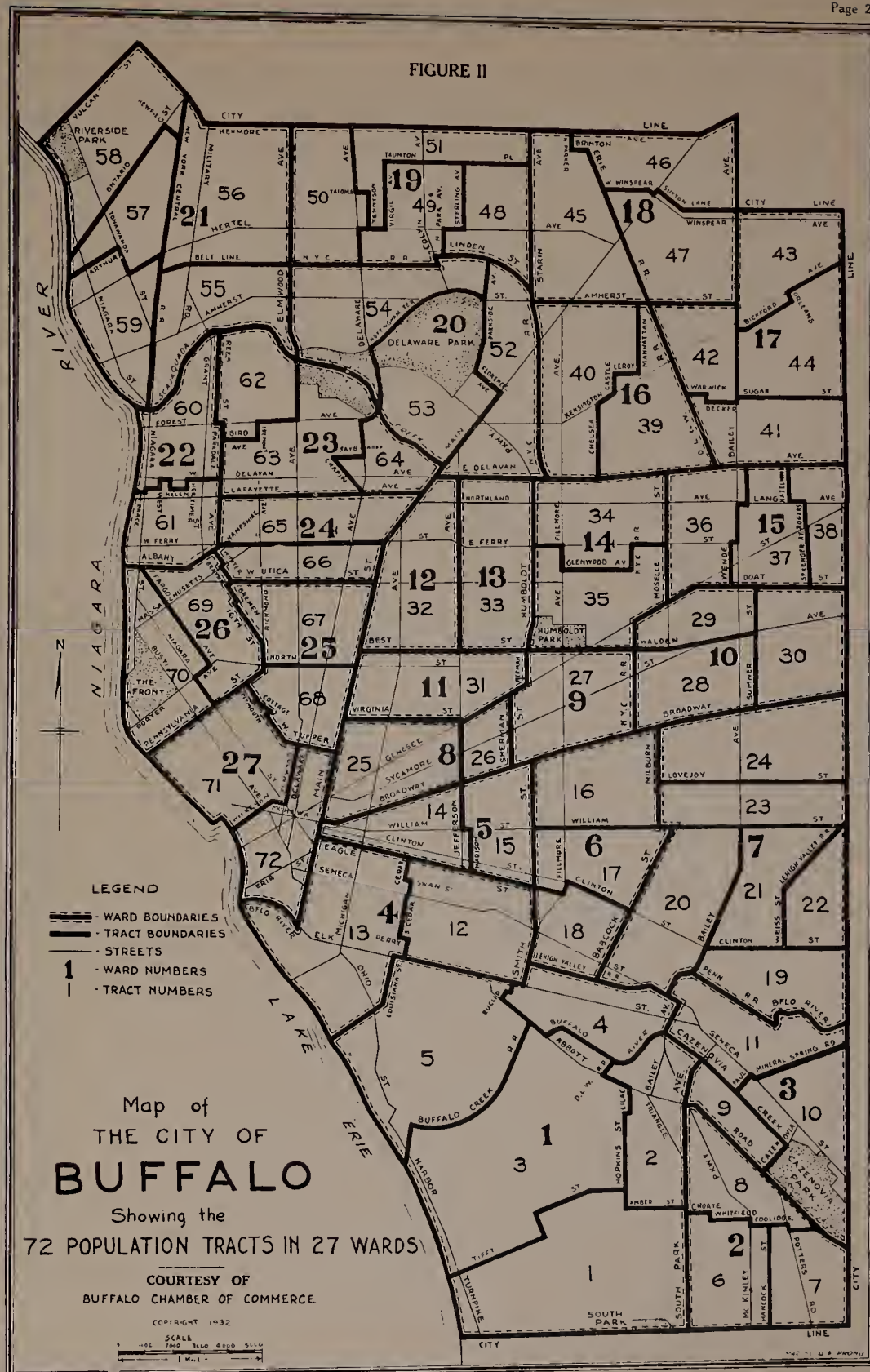


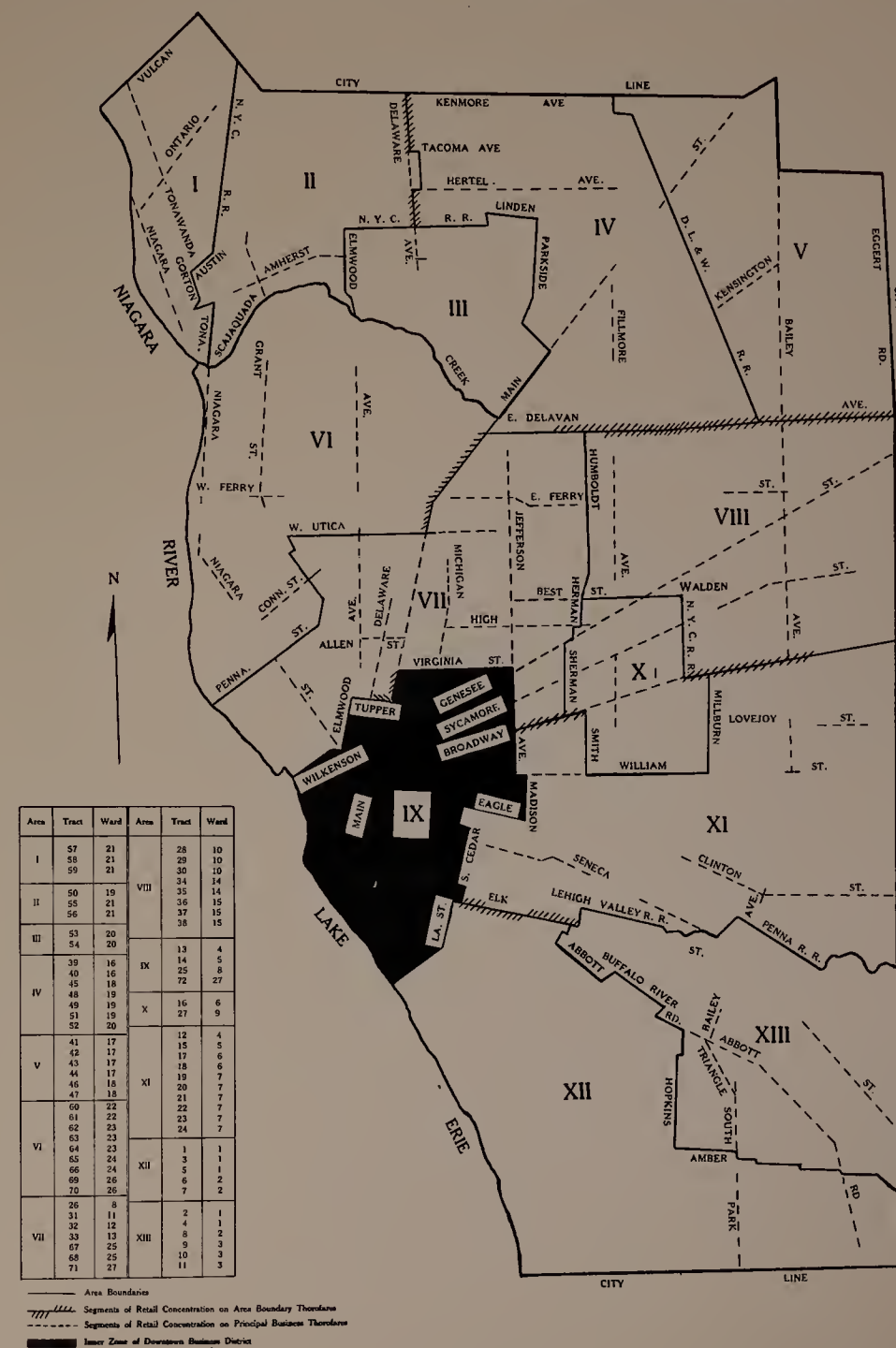
FIGURE III

AREA GROUPING OF CENSUS TRACTS

Segments of Principal Business Thorofares Indicating Retail Trade Concentration

FIGURE III shows a grouping of the 72 census tracts into 13 areas. Each Area boundary is shown by a solid black line. Where business thoroughfare concentrations form such boundaries, the segments are shown on either side of the street by cross-hatching. Segments of retail concentration on such thoroughfares which are not boundaries, are shown by broken lines.

AREA IX which is the center of the downtown District, is shown in black.



KINDS OF BUSINESS

A detailed statement of the twenty-one kinds of business into which all retail stores of the city were classified in Tables II, III, and IV, is given below. A description of the various classifications may be found in Retail Distribution: 1935 - Volume I, beginning on page 4-03.

I. Food Stores:

- a. Candy and confectionery stores
- b. Grocery stores (without meats)
- c. Combination stores (groceries and meats)
- d. Meat markets
- e. Other food stores (dairy products stores; egg and poultry dealers; milk dealers; delicatessen stores; fruit stores and vegetable markets; fish markets and sea food; and bakeries and caterers)

II. General Merchandise Group:

(General stores with food; dry goods stores; general merchandise stores; department stores; mail-order houses; general merchandise; variety, 5-and-10 and to-a-dollar stores)

III. Apparel Group:

- a. Men's clothing and furnishings stores (men's furnishings stores; and men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores)
- b. Women's stores [women's ready-to-wear specialty stores; furriers - fur shops; millinery stores (including leased millinery departments); accessory and other apparel stores (corset and lingerie shops; hosiery shops; infants' shops, etc.)]
- c. Other apparel stores (family clothing stores; custom tailors; shoe stores)

IV. Automotive Group:

- a. Motor vehicle dealers (new and used)
- b. Garages
- c. Other automotive [accessory stores with tires and batteries; battery and ignition shops; tire shops (including tire repairs); other automotive - (motorcycle dealers, boats, etc.)]

V. Filling Stations

VI. Furniture-Household Group:

[Furniture stores; floor coverings, drapery and upholstery stores; household appliance stores; radio stores; other home furnishings stores (antique shops; china, glassware, crockery; picture and framing stores; lamp and lamp shade shops; etc.)]

VII. Lumber-Building-Hardware Group:

- a. Hardware stores
- b. Other lumber-building-paint (lumber-building materials dealers; heating-plumbing shops; paint and wall paper stores; electrical shops)

VIII. Eating Places:

(Restaurants; cafeterias; lunch rooms; lunch counters and refreshment stands)

IX. Drinking Places

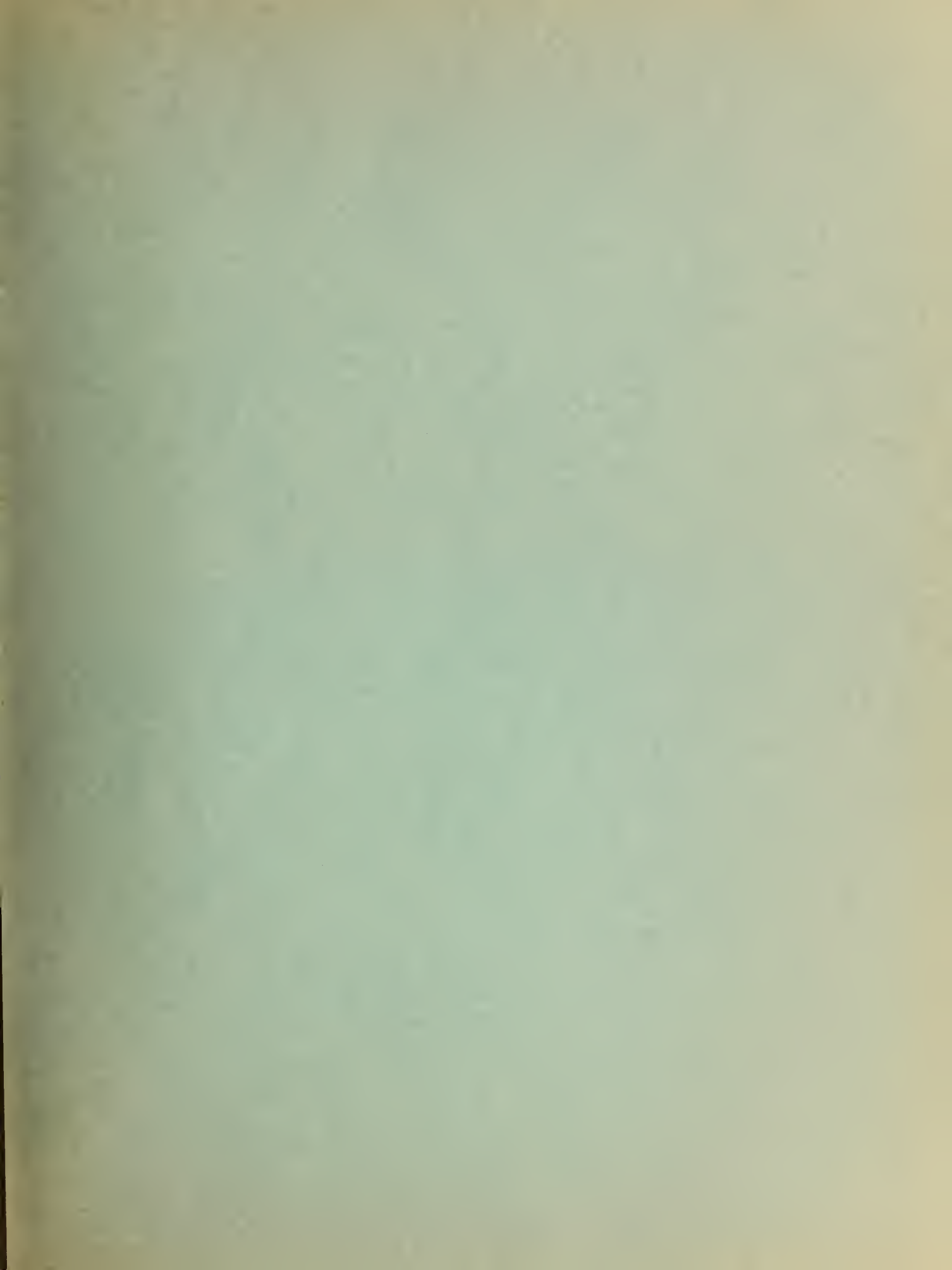
X. Drug Stores (with and without fountain)

XI. Fuel and Ice Dealers:

(Coal, wood and ice dealers; and fuel oil dealers)

XII. Other Retail Stores:

(Packaged liquor stores; bicycle stores; book stores; cigar stores and stands; florists; gift, novelty and souvenir shops; hay, grain and feed stores; farmers' supply stores; luggage stores; jewelry stores; magazine and news dealers; monument and tombstone works; office and store supply and equipment dealers; opticians and optometrists; sporting goods stores; second-hand stores; and other retail stores not classified elsewhere)



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